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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht sailed yesterday from Glourock, Ireland, for Sandy Hook, N. Y. —— Earthquake in Asiatic Turkey destroyed a town and killed hundreds of people. —— Armed men made a demonstration Wednesday night at the jail in Jackson, Ky., and exchanged shots with the guard. —— "Irish Lad" won the Brooklyn handicap; "Gunfire" was second. —— The next General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church will be held in Mobile, Ala. —— No further arrests were made in connection with the Postoffice Department scandals. —— Marine engineers at Norfolk, Va., demand an increase of wages, and a tie-up is expected. —— Application for a receiver of the Victor Cotton Mills, Charlotte, N. C., has been made by stockholders. —— President Roosevelt received a warm welcome in Idaho. —— Serious labor troubles are reported in Russia. —— George Feeley was knocked out by Jim Jeffords in a twenty round bout at Savannah last night. —— Division of the coast line of the United States into thirteen naval defence districts has been ordered. —— Venezuela has issued a decree suppressing custom houses at ports of that country now in control of insurgents. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; cotton dull at 11.70c; flour was dull but steady. wheat—spot dull, No. 2 87½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 56c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 39¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.32 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair in the central portions of the cotton belt. A few scattered rains have fallen in the eastern and western districts. There has been little change in temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday and Saturday except fair on the coast; light variable winds.

**Port Almanac—May 29.**

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| Sun Rises | 4.46 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.09 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 14 H. 21 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 10.04 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington. | 12.34 P. M. |

Another crank sailed from Boston a few days ago to cross the Atlantic in a seventeen-foot boat.

The attention of cotton men and cotton speculators is now turned to New Orleans, where the bulls and bears are performing.

The grandsons of P. D. Armour will have to pay $20,000 inheritance tax, but as they have about $4,600,000 to draw from they can stand it.

Mr. Peter Stuyvesant, who was the first Mayor of New York 250 years ago, was not as good looking as his successor, Mayor Low, but he wore more hair and shirt collar.

After his return from the South Dr. Parkhurst remarked in the New York *World* that "At present the negro in the South has just as good a chance of obtaining work as the white man. It is not so here."

The men in Roumania will now go to kicking against permitting any more women to learn to read. Some of those who have learned are kicking against plowing, which the men consider their particular business.

Among other things that Capt. Scott and his party of Antartic explorers discovered down there was a chain of mountains from 7,000 to 9,000 feet in height extending southward 300 miles, and it is believed to the Pole.

The late B. F. Jones, the steel magnate of Pittsburg, left an estate worth $60,000,000, which goes by will to his widow and four children, with the exception of an annuity of $1,000 to a brother and a similar amount to a sister.

The Navy Department has contracted for 200,000 pounds of frankfurter, 145,000 of sauerkraut and 90,000 pounds of bologna sausage for the sea fighters. With such a strong equipment as that they ought to be able to tackle a pretty robust foe.

The New York *Commercial* predicts that the Republicans in Congress will steer clear of tariff revision, and that if the Supreme Court sustains the anti-merger decision of the U. S. Circuit Court it will not hurt the merging business.

## ANOTHER GRAVE OFFENCE.

**Young White Man Charged With an Attempted Felonious Assault—Preliminary Hearing This Afternoon.**

John Wilkins, a young white man formerly employed as a clerk in a grocery store at Second and Dawson streets, will be confronted with a serious charge in Justice Fowler's court this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was arrested in Federal Point township, about six miles from the city, night before last, by Constable W. B. Savage and the warrant charges him with an attempt to commit a felonious assault on Tuesday upon Miss Alle Elmira Watson, a grown daughter of Mrs. Rosa L. Watson, who lives on Fifth, between Wright and Dawson streets.

The prosecution alleges that he visited the home under a pretense of collecting a bill and that upon resistance by the young woman, the mother came and demanded to know of the girl what the trouble was. Wilkins is reported to have threatened Miss Watson if she spoke of the affair to her mother and he then left. The young man has employed Marsden Bellamy, Esq., to appear in his behalf and is confident of making a strong defence. He is now in jail in default of $300 justified bond.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Special convocation Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. to-night at 8 o'clock for work in Mark Master Degree.

— The "Home Boys" and "Returning Collegians" will play a game of baseball at Hilton Park at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The public is invited.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The law firm of Patterson & McCormick, of Maxton, has been dissolved. Congressman Patterson remains at Maxton, while Mr. J. G. McCormick goes to Lumberton to enter into parnership with McLean & McLean."

— Southport *Standard*: "On account of illness Prof. D. M. Bain, who has been conducting a very successful singing school here for the past two weeks, left on Monday for his home near Vineland, where he will remain until he recovers."

— Miss Carrie McCoslin, 15 years of age, was bitten by a beech leaf snake while picking blackberries on Mr. Martindale's place, in Harnett township, Tuesday afternoon. Home remedies were applied, but she has grown worse and is not expected to live.

— The Wilmington Stone & Construction Co. has received a letter from J. B. Clowve & Sons, of New York, asking for quotations on the block manufactured here. The New York firm has some large contracts in Cuba and considers Wilmington a most advantageous point for water shipments to that island.

— May 30th being a national holiday the hours at the Wilmington postoffice will be as follows: Registry and money order department, open from 8 to 10 A. M. General delivery and stamp windows, 7 to 10 A. M. and 6 to 7 P. M. The carriers will make the early morning delivery and collection.

**Chamber of Commerce Committee.**

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon but the business transacted was chiefly routine and of a private character. Those in attendance were President J. A. Taylor, Vice President S. P. McNair and Messrs M. S. Willard, J. A. Arringdale and L. B. Rogers. The entertainment of the Bankers' Convention at Wrightsville in June was discussed and Secretary Kyle was instructed to solicit funds for the same.

**Mr. Bear Improving.**

The STAR is glad to announce that Mr. Samul Bear, Sr., who is now under treatment in a private hospital in New York, is steadily improving, and should no unfavorable symptoms appear he will probably be home within a week or ten days. He had to submit to a surgical operation, which was performed by one of the surgeons who operated on President McKinley.

**Left For Savannah, Ga.**

Mr. J. N. Brand left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., where he will be superintendent of transportation of the Second Division of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Haylow, who will take Mr. Brand's place here, will arrive about June 1st. Mrs. Brand and little son, who have been visiting at Sumter, S. C., joined Mr. Brand at Charleston last night.

**Strawberry Shipments.**

Wednesday's shipments of strawberries amounted to 28 refrigerator cars. No report of Express shipments was received. Those by refrigerator cars were distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 8 cars; New York, Newark, Philadelphia and Buffalo, 3 cars each, and one each to Scranton, Erie and Wilkesbarre.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mercer & Evans Co.—Pretty feet.
Notice—To Justices and Commis'rs.
Str. Wilmington—Two trips Sunday.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Deposits made with us.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—First-class cook.
Wanted—10,000 feather beds.
A Day—At Wrightsville Beach.
Soci'y St. Andrew's Ch—Trolley party

## HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

### Hearing in Raleigh Upon an Application for Release of Ernest Haywood.

### THE TWO CHIEF WITNESSES.

**Baltimore Lawyer and Robt. N. Simms, Esq., of Raleigh, Testified as to the Shooting—Case Continued Until 10 O'clock This Morning.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.—The hearing of the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Ernest Haywood for the killing of Ludlow Skinner, February 21st, began at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon before Associate Justices R. M. Douglas and Platt D. Walker. An immense crowd attended the hearing. Haywood shows considerably the bad effect of imprisonment, being pale and thin. He entered in company with his brothers, A. W., Edgar and Dr. Hubert A. Haywood.

Counsel for the prosecution are all here to-day, Walter E. Daniels, of Weldon, acting as solicitor. Hon. J. E. Woodard, of Wilson, and Donald Gilliam, of Tarboro, are leading counsel.

The first witness, Bernard A. Schmitz, an attorney of Baltimore, said: "Chas. B. Hocutt and I were at the bank corner, nearly opposite the postoffice; saw two men at the steps of the postoffice seemingly in excited arguments; saw one man strike the other in the face. The man struck fell, catching his hand on the slab near the steps. The other man (Skinner) backed off from the steps, then started towards the man struck as if to renew the attack; then I heard the shot and Skinner staggered back to the curb; then a second shot. When the first shot was fired, Skinner had his hand in a peculiar manner about his side; think he was trying to pull a revolver. After the second shot Skinner was at the street curb; then he circled and fell across the car track."

Rob N. Simms, a prominent attorney of Raleigh, was the next witness. The gist of his statement was as follows: "My attention was drawn to two men who seemed to be struggling. The outer man (Skinner) struck Haywood. He fell over and caught on his hand. Skinner sprang back and faced Haywood about the time the first shot was fired. Skinner hesitated a moment, then went towards the car track. When about ten feet this side of the track a second shot was fired. He going faster than a walk he crossed the track and fell; did not make any public statement until next morning. I read the papers, saw that the evidence at the Coroner's inquest was not what I saw and then told my brother-in-law and afterwards defendant's lawyers.

Simms was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, in which he held to his statement and explained why his firm refusal to be counsel on either side; said there was no appreciable time between the two shots fired by Haywood.

A great number of character witnesses were introduced to prove Simms' character, which defendant's counsel declared had been assailed by many since he became a witness. Among them were Governor Aycock, N. B. Broughton, Dr. T. N. Ivey, Mayor Powell and Dr. R. T. Vann. All paid him the highest possible tributes. Court took a recess to 10 o'clock.

Simms, who is regarded as the star witness of the defence, testified the same as Schmitz, except that he told of no attempt of Skinner to draw a pistol. His character was proven by some of the best men in the State, and the defence by these also proved the good character of Willis G. Briggs, a young newspaper man, whose testimony the defence will use to rebut Simms.

The case will last well into next week and there will be two sessions a day. Haywood is looking thin and his hair has turned almost white. He keeps very cool and he shows no uneasiness in his face.

### MEETING OF THE JUSTICES OF PEACE.

**Called Together Next Monday in Court House to Consider Tax Rate for 1903.**

Pursuant to call issued in another column by Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, the justices of the peace of New Hanover will assemble in the Court House Monday at noon, June 1st, for the purpose of fixing the real and personal property rate of taxation for the ensuing fiscal year.

It is learned that the Commissioners will recommend the same rate as at present in force and the same will doubtless be ratified at the meeting Monday.

**New Menhaden Factory.**

Southport *Standard*: "We understand that Southport is to have a menhaden fish factory, to be located at Price's Creek, on the Cape Fear river, about a mile and a half above the town, the site where Messrs. Pullan & Weeks operated a former enterprise of the same kind three years ago. Local capital only goes into this enterprise, and instead of steamers sharpies will be used to handle the nets. It is purposed to do fishing inside the bar and outside also, as the weather and run of fish will permit. Further notice than this is not permitted at the present time. We may state, however, that Mr. William Weeks has the contract to erect the plant, and that he has begun the preparatory work."

**Dr. J. Henry Bornemann.**

Dr. J. Henry Bornemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Bornemann, of this city, graduated yesterday with the degree of M. D., from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Dr. Bornemann completed his course with distinction and his friends predict for him a brilliant professional career. Dr. Bornemann expects to return home via Hot Springs, N. C., where he will go before the State Medical Examining Board.

— Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss was a little improved yesterday.

## NEW FIRE ALARM BATTERIES.

**Storage System of Improved Manufacture May be Installed by Board of Aldermen—Representative Here.**

Mr. O. P. Crocker, of Atlanta, Southern agent of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., of New York, is in the city interesting the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen in a new storage battery of six circuits to take the place of the old gravity battery system now in use and poorly adapted to the service. Raleigh, Charlotte and Greensboro have recently installed the new battery, and Mr. Crocker is anxious to place the new system in Wilmington.

Aside from increasing the efficiency of the fire alarm system, a storage battery would cost not exceeding $35 per year for maintenance, while the gravity batteries require about $300 per year in repairs, blue stone, copperas, zinc, etc. Again, the present system consists of only three circuits, and two of them are full, so that if additional boxes are to be added, there will be no room for them. It is proposed to have the new battery system for six circuits so that any number may be added.

Mr. Crocker has been conferring with the Aldermen individually but hopes to have a conference with the Fire Committee relative to a purchase of the new battery. It will cost $1,600 but the saving in maintenance, Mr. Crocker guarantees, will make up that amount in a few years. It will require about 90 days to get the new system, should the Board of Aldermen decide to buy. An expert would come from the factory to install the apparatus.

### LAWN PARTY ON THE SOUND.

**Delightful Affair Last Night at Wrightsville—Neat Sum Realized.**

The musicale and lawn party last night at the Atlantic View Hotel, on Wrightsville Sound, attracted nearly a hundred young people from Wilmington, who went down on a chartered suburban car, leaving the city at 8:15 o'clock and returning soon after 11 P. M. They all reported a delightful entertainment.

The musical portion of the affair took place in the pavilion of the hotel and was much enjoyed. Mr. Frank Westbrook rendered a whistling solo, and Miss Mary Cole contributed much to the programme with a number of vocal selections.

On the beautiful lawn of the hotel, brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns, dainty refreshments were served and the young people enjoyed an hour of delightful social intercourse.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Miss Lizzie Stokely, Mrs. G. A. Croft and Mrs. Fergusson, and they deserve no end of praise for the charming manner in which everything passed off. Mr. J. N. Gibbons is superintendent of Woodside Union Sunday School for the benefit of which the affair was given. Considerably more than enough was realized for balance payment upon a handsome organ recently purchased.

**Inspector General Injured.**

Col. T. H. Bain, inspector general of the State Guard, and Major John Newton, U. S. A., who are engaged in a tour of the State, inspecting the companies of the National Guard, were in a frightful runaway accident between Lumber Bridge and Fayetteville Wednesday afternoon. They had inspected the Lumber Bridge company, and as the freight train upon which they hoped to reach Fayetteville the same night was late, they started to drive over in a private conveyance. The horse to the buggy in which Col. Bain was riding was frightened by the breaking of a trace and ran. Col. Bain was thrown a complete somersault in the air, and falling to the ground he dislocated his right shoulder. The officers reached Fayetteville yesterday morning and hoped to inspect the company there last night. Col. Bain is under care of a physician at the LaFayette Hotel.

**In The Mayor's Court.**

Following are the cases disposed of in the police court yesterday: Wm. Lofton, colored, assault and battery; continued; Chas. Evans, colored, shooting pistol in city limits, fined $5 and costs; Walter Branch, drunk, fined $5. Prince Moses and Steve Williams, the negroes charged with being implicated in the shooting of Henrietta Hill, colored, in Strause' alley, about ten days' ago, could not be connected with the affair and were discharged. The Hill woman, who was just able to leave the hospital, said she could not identify either of the negroes as the one who fired upon her. John Jones, a colored man employed by the Cowan Livery Co. and arrested by Policeman J. R. Hardy at Fourth and Red Cross streets, was fined $10 for fast driving.

**The Ball Reduced.**

Herbert Mumford, one of the little negroes in jail implicated in the attempted felonious assault upon some little white girls at Delgado this week, was allowed yesterday afternoon by Judge Peebles to give bond in the sum of $350 instead of $500 as previously required. The bond has not yet been executed, however, and the boy is still in jail with Julius Taylor, the other boy charged with the crime. Mumford's father has employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., as counsel in the case and thinks he can arrange the bond. The cases have been continued until the June term of Superior Court.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT

### Came to an End Yesterday Owing to the Illness of Judge Peebles.

### SUFFERS WITH RHEUMATISM.

**Murder Trial of Two Thomas Boys Continued Until the Next Term—Trio of Burglars Sentenced to Hard Labor for a Term of Years.**

Owing to the illness of Judge Peeble, who is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism and is on crutches as a result thereof, the Superior Court which has been in session since Monday, came to an end yesterday afternoon, so far as the trial of cases is concerned, and Judge Peebles will leave this morning for his home in Northampton county to recuperate a few days. He gave up very reluctantly and it was only after the insistence of Solicitor Duffy and a number of his personal friends among members of the bar, that he would consent to take the much needed rest.

Owing to the indisposition of the Judge the murder trial of the two Thomas boys was continued until next term. The continuance was perfectly agreeable to counsel on both sides and the defendants will remain in jail until June. Sheriff Stedman upon the opening of court at 9:30 o'clock returned 92 of the special venire of 150 ordered summoned for the case and all were excused upon its continuance, except the following, who were retained for the day: Alex. M. Hall, E. J. Littleton, Melvin L. Godwin, J. C. McCartney, John J. Kelly, George W. Rogers, W. H. Alderman, E. F. Lewis, John J. Sheehan, Joe Kirkham, David F. Koonce, D. D. Cameron and Joe Simon.

A few matters of minor importance were disposed of during the morning session, and the afternoon was chiefly devoted to passage of sentence upon defendants found guilty earlier in the term. Principal among the cases disposed of were those against Thomas Nixon, Joe Holland, Joe Davis and Charles Williams, the young colored boys charged with burglary in the first degree, having entered the store and living apartments of Miss A. V. Jones, Seventh and Harnett streets, about two weeks ago. Woodus Kellum and C. D. Weeks, Esq., by appointment of the court, appeared for the defendants. Joe Holland was found not guilty and was discharged. In the case of the three others, Solicitor Duffy accepted a submission of burglary in the second degree, owing to the ages of the defendants, and after hearing one or two witnesses, Judge Peebles sentenced the trio to terms of 20 years each at hard labor in the State penitentiary. The mothers of the boys were in court and gathered about the prisoners' box to bid them good-bye. In the case of one of them—Chas. Williams—who is less than 10 years of age, Herbert McClammy, Esq., made an appeal to Judge Peebles in behalf of the mother and his sentence was reduced from 20 to 11 years. Judge Peebles impressed upon the prisoners, however, that he had the power to imprison them for life and that if they had been older, they would doubtless have been hung for the crime.

Samuel L. Mann, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. Rod. MacRae, submitted the case through his counsel, Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall Esqs., and he was allowed to pay a fine of $100 and costs and be discharged. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the prosecution, said he did not resist that disposition of the case by agreement of counsel at several conferences on both sides. Judge Peebles said he was disposed usually to do what the good people of a community desired, but in the case of Mann he had expected to impose a heavier penalty. However, he would acquiesce in the agreement of counsel and judgment was entered up accordingly; the fine was paid and the defendant was discharged.

Ed. Smith, the negro who assaulted Policeman Frank George, was given 18 months on the county roads in the two cases for assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons.

Ed Brewer, white, previously convicted of the larceny of a watch from E. L. Peterson and recommended by the jury to the mercy of the court, was allowed to pay the costs and be discharged.

Joe Quince, colored, previously convicted of carrying concealed weapons, was given 6 months on the roads.

Martha Fisher, colored, convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon, was also given six months.

Jim Spencer, colored, convicted of simple assault, was given 30 days on the roads.

Early Peterson, the negro previously convicted of the larceny of some chickens from Mrs. Bucher and sentenced to four years on the roads, was fortunate enough to get his sentence reduced to three years, an appeal in his behalf having been made by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Arthur Walker, one of the little negroes convicted of entering the store of Mr. G. C. Simmons and stealing a number of watches, keys, etc., was allowed to pay the cost and be discharged, it appearing that his mother had given him a sound thrashing. Louis Taylor, another colored boy implicated in the same burglary, was given three years on the roads, his mother having administered no punishment as suggested by the court.

Prince Hall, convicted of simple assault, was given 30 days on the roads.

John Robinson, white, who made a desperate attack upon Policeman Harriss, cutting his uniform with some sharp instrument, in Robinson's wife's dress-making establishment on Second, between Market and Dock streets, was given 12 months on the road, but later he was given a chance to pay a fine and cost.

P. Thompson, colored, who has been in jail since last January, charged with enticing sailors away from their ship, was allowed to pay half the cost in his case and be discharged.

James Crawford, colored, who explained to Judge Peebles that he had a sick wife and "ten head of children," was allowed to pay costs and be discharged in a case against him for an assault with a deadly weapon. He said he was carrying in his hand a pistol a "white gemman" gave him and when he passed some "young drunk niggers" in the street it "just naturally pinted itself at 'em" and that's the way he got in trouble.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning the case of Primus Johnson, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was concluded; the jury returned a verdict of guilty and the defendant was fined $25 and costs, which he arranged to pay.

Moses Sanders, the negro who resisted Officer W. M. Harriss at Seventh and Castle streets some time ago when arrested for failing to move on, was found guilty, but Judge Peebles reserved his decision for some authority from the city charter as to the powers of policemen. Thomas Brooks, colored, charged with refusing to assist Officer Harriss in the same arrest was found not guilty and was discharged.

The case of John Roderick, charged with allowing stock to run at large, was continued. The civil suit of Oscar Edwards vs. Lula T. Edwards was also continued and an alias summons ordered.

The petit jurors summoned for the week and the tales jurors who were summoned for the day were discharged by Judge Peebles yesterday afternoon. However Judge Peebles will be at the Court House early this morning to dispose of any matters that may have been overlooked and will leave on the 9:30 A. M. train for his home.

**Report of The Grand Jury.**

The grand jury having completed their work for the term, came into court at 12:45 P. M. yesterday; submitted their usual report and were discharged for the term. The report is as follows:

*To the Hon R. B. Peebles, Judge presiding. May term 1903, New Hanover county.*

GREETING: We, the grand jury for the county have passed 34 true bills and six not true bills.

We visited the convict camp at Castle Haynes and also the one near Nolan's Crossing, on the shell road. We found everything in as good order as we think it could be reasonably kept. Where there are a large crowd of prisoners in one house it is impossible to keep everything in the best condition.

The prisoners stated that they were well fed and things looked reasonably cleanly. The white and negro prisoners at Castle Haynes were all in the same room. We think there should be a partition in the room, and it could be done at small expense, thus making two apartments, one for white and the other for colored.

We found the road roller laid up for repairs, and we were informed it was often in that condition, thus stopping the work by its being out of order. Now, we think the engineer, or the road roller, one or the other, should be dispensed with. If the engineer does not know his business, discharge him. If he knows his business, then once for all rebuild the old road roller, or get a new one, and do it quickly.

We examined the jail and court house, and found both in fairly good condition; but we wish to recommend that the insane patients be transferred to the Insane Asylum.

D. L. GORE, Foreman.

**Another Youthful Thief.**

George Bell, a small colored boy, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $50 bond for his appearance in the Superior Court to answer the charge of the larceny of two pair of trousers, two pair of shoes and a coat from the store of Frank Haffner, by whom he was employed until April 20th. The boy was arrested Tuesday by Constable Savage, and given a preliminary trial in Justice Bornemann's court where he was discharged. He was re-arrested and connected with the theft by Justice Fowler. He said that he had bought the shoes for a ridiculously low price at the store of Peterson & Ruifs, but Mr. W. C. Peterson, of that firm, testified that no such shoes had been sold by them. The trousers and coat had been given by the boy to another colored youngster, who also testified in the case.

**"General Wright" at Fayetteville.**

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "The government steamer "H. G. Wright," Captain Dicksey, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and cleared for Wilmington this morning. She has been engaged in placing mile posts along the river from Wilmington to Fayetteville. She put the last post at the old Express Steamboat Company's wharf, and it reads 115 miles. A queer thing about this river is the fact that no two surveys have made the distance the same."

**New Buildings at Fort.**

Southport *Standard*: "Proposals have been invited for the construction of a new guard house, hospital and administration building at Fort Caswell. Proposals will be received until June 16th next, and it is proposed to award the contract before July 1st next, in order to secure that appropriation, which is available. These structures will be permanent and will be erected at considerable cost."

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### A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION.

**Odd Fellows Grateful to Captain Harper, of Steamer Wilmington, for Entertainment of Grand Lodge.**

In token of their appreciation of his courtesies and the tender and use of the splendid steamer "Wilmington" for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows upon its recent annual meeting in this city, the joint committee of arrangements from the four lodges of Wilmington, through its chairman, Mr. J. T. King, and Messrs. W. L. Smith and B. F. King, yesterday afternoon presented to Capt. Jno. W. Harper a very handsome imported china tankard, hand-painted and decorated with a floral design.

During the session of the Grand Lodge Captain Harper took the two hundred odd visitors for a free excursion down the river and out to sea, and was especially kind to each and every one of them. At a meeting of the local committee Wednesday night to wind up the affairs of the committee Captain Harper's kindness was adverted to and quite favorably commented upon, with the result that the committee above was appointed to perform the graceful duty yesterday afternoon. The presentation took place upon the arrival of the "Wilmington" from Southport. Chairman King acted as spokesman for the delegation, and Captain Harper responded very feelingly to the compliment.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. T. John, Jr., of John's Station, is at The Orton.

— Capt. S. F. Burbank, of Washington, N. C., arrived last evening.

— Mr. J. Mahoney and wife, of Fayetteville, have returned home after a visit to Wilmington.

— Miss Mary Shepard returned last evening from Greensboro, where she has been attending the G. F. C. commencement.

— Dr. P. M. McWhinney, Chancellor of the University at Muncie, Indiana, after spending a few days with his nephew, Mr. T. M. Emerson, left for home yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dupree and Miss Charlotte Holland, of Fayetteville, will arrive this morning on the steamer "Hurt."

— Mr. E. P. Bailey, Jr., has been commissioned as a cadet captain at the A. & M. College. Mr. Bailey has taken a very high stand at the A. & M. and will graduate next year.

— Mrs. Jno. W. Harper, Miss Mary Stroupe and Miss Louise F. Harper returned last night from Winston-Salem, N. C. Mrs. Harper and Miss Stroupe attended the commencement exercises of Salem Female College and Miss Harper was one of the popular graduates of the institution upon that delightful occasion.

— Mr. O. P. Middleton, who has been a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR more than twenty years, called to renew his subscription yesterday. He is a resident of Warsaw and a leading citizen of Duplin county. The field editor of the STAR was specially glad to see him and talk about "old times."

— Southport *Standard*: "Miss Linder Dosher came down from Wilmington on Tuesday and visits at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Newton. —— Mrs. D. W. Manson and daughter, are visiting in Wilmington this week. —— Mrs. Dr. J. A. McNeill and son, Mr. George McNeill, of Shallotte, arrived in Southport on Monday last. Mrs. McNeill left on Tuesday for Wilmington where she will remain for several days."

**Southport Anti-Saloon League.**

The Anti-Saloon League organized in view of the local option election in Southport in June, has elected officers as follows: President, Dr. D. I. Watson; Secretary, Dr. J. A. Dosher; Treasurer, Mr. Price Furpless. About forty names are enrolled as members.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE.**

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.

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### NOTICE.

To the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of New Hanover County:

There will be a joint meeting of the Justices of the Peace and the Commissioners of New Hanover County at the Court House on MONDAY, JUNE 1st, at 12 M., to consider the Tax Rate.

D. McEACHERN,
my 29 3t Chairman.

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Will make two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport Sunday, May 31st.
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Take your choice for a quarter, round trip.
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**Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.**

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation this (Friday) evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Mark Master's Degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 29.


## THE FLOW OF IMMIGRATION.

The unusual tide of immigration this year has attracted general attention and has naturally become a subject of more or less discussion. The tendency has been for some years to keep the flow somewhat in bounds by the inactment of restrictive laws, but while these have been effective to some extent by keeping out certain objectionable classes the tide continues to increase.

There are some who regard with alarm this large and constant flow of immigration, the volume of which is so different now from what it was in years past, many of the immigrants being of an undesirable class. While there is something in this there is also another side to it, which shows that while there are some objectionable features there are also compensating features as an offset, some of which are contained in the the following editorial which we clip from the New Orleans *Picayune*, because of these compensating features, to which it calls attention and because of the facts and figures it presents. Under the heading of the "Importance of White Immigration" it says:

The official business year of the United States Government closes on June 30. From the indications afforded by the returns of the immigration of foreigners for the ten months ending April 30, there is good reason to believe that by the end of June the number of immigrants coming from abroad may reach up to the extraordinary figures of one million, thus breaking all records.

Such, at least, is the talk in official circles at Washington. According to the figures, during the ten months of the current fiscal year up to April 30, 1903, the number of immigrants was 630,710, as against 648,743 for the entire previous year. During last April the newcomers numbered 126,286, as against 95,607, or an increase of 30,679 over the same period last year. The average number of arrivals for ten months this fiscal year was 62,071, but during the recent months the actual number of arrivals has been double the average. If this enormous influx continues the immigrant officials say the number for the year will be at least 850,000, and if there is a reasonable increase the total for the year may be close to 1,000,000.

The highest number of immigrants came to the United States during 1882, when the figures were 788,992. There has been an increase in immigrants from practically every nation in the world, the exceptions being Austria-Hungary, Romania and Japan. Even the Chinese, who are forbidden by law to come to the United States, have increased their population here.

Italy furnishes the greatest numbers, and has sent to the United States 41,304 emigrants, or almost 50 per cent. of the increase in April over the same month last year. The total increase was 30,679, of which 14,556 consisted of Italians, Sicilians and Sardinians.

The French and Corsican immigration increased 896, and during the month Greece added 6,024 inhabitants to the population of the United States. It is curious that Austria, which generally furnishes an ever-increasing number of immigrants, during the last month sent over only 24,879, a decrease of 350 as compared with the same period last year.

There was an increase in the number of Germans who came over, the figures being 6,024, as against, 4,348 for April of last year. The number of Englishmen who came to the United States was 3,638, an increase of 2,338 over the same period last year. The new arrivals from Ireland numbered 6,356, from Russia 16,071, from Norway 4,777, and from Sweden, 5,988.

Of course some fugitives from justice and other sorts of undesirable characters are among them, but these are the exceptions. In view of the fact that extensive tropical countries are being annexed to the United States with their millions and tens of millions of yellow, brown and black races, it is going to turn out that the color line in the United States is going to be more than ever an issue in political and social life, and this influx of people of the white races therefore becomes not only desirable, but important. These foreigners will in a few years become Americanized, for by their thrift and industry they will become prosperous, and with the accumulation of property and the acquisition of more or less prominence in the communities in which they live, they will in a reasonable time grow to be desirable and useful citizens.

When we reflect upon it there is nothing surprising that there should be a large and an increasing flow of immigration this way, or that it should continue, for this is the one land where the toiler, whatever his calling may be, has a better showing than anywhere on earth. It is not a paradise, but both in the freedom of the individual, his opportunities, and the compensation for toil there is no country in the world to compare with it. There are other lands where the soil is as rich, where the mineral wealth is as great, where nature is as generous, as in South America, but there the emigrant is not entirely welcome, there is a prejudice among the natives and the instability of the governments and the frequent revolutions do not make them inviting fields for immigration, especially to those who want to settle on farms. Some have gone there but they generally go in colonies and do not scatter as they do in this country, where they feel safe and at home anywhere.

But, added to this, the war talk in Europe makes the head of the family apprehensive, the reported prosperity of this country is an attraction, and the cheap fare across the ocean makes it practicable for any person of ordinary thrift to come hither. They come, will continue to come, while the gates are left open, and there is no prospect of these being closed against European as they have been against Asiatic immigration.

While there may be, as we have remarked, in some respects, objections to this large and promiscuous influx, in other respects the country is the gainer by it, for these immigrants bring in the aggregate a large amount of money with them to offset the money that our summer tourists spend abroad, and they add to the number of mouths the farmers have to feed. They all become consumers, have to be fed, clothed and housed, and that means money for some one else.

But there is another compensating feature by which the whole country, and especially the South, will be benefited, and that is the part that this inflow of white immigration will play as a factor in the eventual solution of the race problem. The South receives comparatively little of this immigration, but is indirectly benefited by it, for many of these people go Westward and buy the farms of Western people who move Southward, and it is also benefited by the fact that this inflow of white people means greater disproportion of the white and black populations, enlarging the white and thus making easier the eventual solution of the race problem, a fact to which our New Orleans contemporary calls attention as an important matter, which it is.

## MORE "PAY DIRT."

The postoffice crookedness inspectors strike more "pay dirt" every day now and the indications are that they are on the lead to a good deal more. That seems to be the opinion of Postmaster General Payne, who in remarking on the Machen developments yesterday said, "This is a very sad affair. It is a very serious business. The probabilities are that the end is not yet." The general impression is that they have not made a good beginning yet.

Right on the heels of the discovery that Assistant Attorney Miller had been accepting bribes, the larger discovery was made that the superintendent of the free delivery system, Mr. Machen, had for several years been raking in "divies" from a company which furnishes the Government with locks for street mail boxes, the aggregate amount being, as far as known, about $22,000. Machen says he is all right, that he has been doing his business straight, and that this proceeding against him is a "grand stand play" which will in the final show up fizzle out, by which Mr. Machen means that they are utilizing him as a scapegoat.

Why should they make "a grand stand play" with Machen when they had already struck so much "pay dirt" in the law department of the Post Office? They would not have raked up a $22,000 pile of dirt against him if there was nothing in it, for they would much rather hide the dirt than uncover it. But Mr. Bristow seems to be an industrious and persevering prospector, and now that he has gotten upon the lead of the pay dirt the indications are that he will discover a good deal more that the parties interested in it thought they had securely covered up.

One of the remarkable things about this business is that it has been going on so long, apparently unsuspected, and that instead of going to work at once to investigate when the authorities were informed of it, they made light of it, questioned the motives of the informants and tried to discredit their statements, as in the case of ex-cashier Tulloch.

## CONDEMING THE BUTCHERY.

It is remarkable that this is the only country in the civilized world in which there has been any interest shown in the recent massacre of Jews in Russia, or any horror publicly expressed. While some papers in other countries have spoken freely in condemnation there have been no public meetings and no organized expression of condemnation. As far as we know there has been no protest from any Russian community, and but little from any Russian, with the exception of Count Tolstoi, (who is under ban), and one or two others, who were so much horrified that they had to speak.

Russia is not much of a country for public meetings, but the fact that these horrid atrocities are passed over in silence, that there have been no arrests and no punishments of the murderers, ravishers and robbers, when many of them must be known, no punishment whatever except the removal of the Governor of the province in which the outrages were committed, gives ground for the suspicion at least that butchery of Jews is not considered much of an outrage.

It is creditable to the humanity of the people of this country that they have in so many public meetings expressed their horror at these massacres of unoffending people, and while this Government cannot interfere, or even as a Government protest, still the expression of sentiment by our people may have some moral influence with the Russian Government, if not with the Russian people, and contribute somewhat to preventing such massacres in the future.


DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.


Judge Madden, of Emporia, Kansas, is solid with the newspaper fraternity of that State. When he was asked to issue an order prohibiting the papers from publishing the testimony in a pending trial, he replied: "I will not give any order muzzling the press," and he followed that up with vigorous remarks upholding the press, for which the press and public opinion will uphold him.

By a treaty between the Audubon Society and the Millinery Jobbers' Association of the West, the latter agrees not to use on head gear for three years the heads or wings, or any part of any song bird. At the end of three years the female portion of the population will have become accustomed to dispensing with the birds and may not care for them.

With raw cotton 2½ cents a pound higher than it was this time last year, and manufactured goods a cent a yard lower, it is not surprising that some of the mills which have cotton on hand are selling it, in preference to turning it into goods.

Rev. Mr. Hillis, of Brooklyn, says he wouldn't object to making Booker Washington's bed. If he wants a job as chamber maid, they might give him one at Tuskegee, provided he didn't talk too much.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. M. O. Blount, of Bethel, tells us that he has sold this season off one acre over $400 worth of strawberries, and is yet not quite through. There is is money in strawberries and people of this section ought to raise them for market.

— Chatham *Record*: Chas. Mobley, who escaped from our jail several weaks ago, has been arrested at Spray, in Rockingham county. —— The drought in Chatham is very serious, and the farmers are more discouraged now than they were in April, when it was too wet.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Wonders will never cease, Mr. James Handley has a hen which lays two eggs at a time. In gathering the eggs from the nest the other day he found an unusually large egg and when he broke it open he found that the egg contained another full size egg with a hard shell on the inside.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Some prolific boughs of what is called the Gama apple were shown us Saturday by Mr. Caleb Spencer. It is a small red apple of excellent flavor which ripens the last of June. The specimens shown us were young ones, of course, and were not larger than walnuts. But they seem certainly to be quite a prolific variety. One twig about six inches long contained eighteen apples, another about three inches in length bore twelve.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The dry spell in this section was broken Friday night, and since then refreshing showers have fallen every day, greatly benefiting vegetation, which has been suffering nearly two weeks from drought. The truckers and tobacco planters are happy over the change. the rain coming just in time to save their growing vegetable crops and transplanting of the yellow weed. —— This section was visited by a severe rain, electric and hail storm Sunday night. The crops, especially watermelons, in Brogden and Indian Springs townships, were badly cut up by hailstones, which fell of large dimensions and considerable in quantity. Most of the farmers and truckers injured by the hail storm carried insurance, which nearly covers the loss sustained.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Daniel L. Walters, of Buford township, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at six o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was 91 years old and a native of Darlington county, S. C., but lived in Union county since the year 1822. —— Mr. A. L. Funderburk—known by the nickname of Teney—of Dudley, S. C., was kicked to death by a mule in Monroe Friday. Mr. Funderburk and his brother were driving in a buggy, when the mule became frightened at a dog which ran at it and began to run away. Mr. Funderburk reached over to catch the reins and help hold the animal. Just at this time the mule began to kick. One blow broke the buggy shaft and one struck the unfortunate man on the forehead just above the right eye. He fell out of the buggy, and the mule ran into a nearby post and tore itself from the harness. Persons running to Mr. Funderburk found him unconscious and his skull crushed fearfully. He was carried into a nearby room and doctors were quickly summoned. They could do nothing and the unfortunate man never regained consciousness, but died that evening.

— The Visitor—How is the baby? Trained Nurse—First rate. He's getting so now that I can occasionally leave him with his mother.—*Harper's Bazar.*


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For years, men and women in every rank and walk of life have been sounding the praises of Paine's Celery Compound, and telling of its victories over disease and death. Those who were most heavily burdened with disease, victims of suffering pronounced incurable by doctors, and who stood on the brink of the grave, are the people who most gratefully remember Prof. Phelps, of Dartmouth College, the eminent physician and scientist who discovered Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that never fails to conquer blood diseases, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles. Mr. F. Marion Sikes, of Cronly, N. C., happily rescued from a complication of dangerous ailments, long standing dyspepsia, muscular pains and after results of typhoid fever—nervousness, weakness, watery blood and sluggish circulation, gratefully and thankfully writes for the benefit of thousands of men and women who suffer to-day. Mr Sikes says:

"For many years I suffered with dyspepsia. All that I ate did me no good, and I could find nothing that would give me relief. Last year I was taken with a pain in my leg that ran from my hip to the end of my toes. I had as good a doctor as could be found in Wilmington, but he only gave me relief for a while. I was then taken with typhoid fever and my family and friends had given up all hope. A friend of mine, Capt. Walter Taft, advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound as I was so nervous I could not stand alone. I began the use of the wonderful medicine and before I had taken half a bottle I felt like a new man. I have now used two bottles and am to-day a well man and feel better than I have for ten years. I thank God for the use of this great and marvelous compound."


## TWINKLINGS.

— I'll get the hang of this game in a minute, said the gambler, who had been caught cheating in Arizona.

— One of the most disagreeable things about acquiring wisdom is that we find out so much we don't want to know.—*Puck.*

— What started the awful row in that group of politicians? I don't know. But I should surmise that one of them had gotten up and suggested a scheme for harmony.—*Washington Star.*

— Exercise for Dyspeptic Millionaires.—Inventor of New Carriage, only one fit for South African roads, wants to meet financier to push same—Adv. Financial News. —*Punch.*

— The manager of a concert given in a small town, instead of puting "not transferable" on the tickets, posted a notice on the door: "No gentlemen admitted unless he comes himself."—*Youth's Companion.*

— Is there any real advantage in being a millionaire? asked the philosopher. There is, answered Mr. Dustin Stax. You can wear your old clothes without exciting comment, which is a great economy.—*Puck.*

— DeBagg: Yellowy, I understand, is going to marry a rich girl. DeCaggs: Ah! Is she beautiful? DeBaggs: Beautiful? Of course she is beautiful. Didn't I say she is rich?—*Boston Courier.*

— "You say he was very eloquent when he proposed to you?" said Miss Cayenne. "Very," said the confiding young woman. "Don't you think that indicates sincerity?" "Sincerity or experience."—*Washington Star.*

— "If I'm not home promptly for dinner, my dear," said McDangle, you mustn't forget that our board of directors has decided to hold afternoon sessions until further notice." And the wise woman smiled softly and pictured the board of directors up in the grand stand vigorously deriding the umpire.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

## CURRENT COMMENT

—— Marion Butler means that he will go it alone when he talks of the Populists going it alone. Marion is about all that is left of the Populist party.—*Memphis Commercial-Appeal, Dem.*

—— Poor Booker Washington has more reason to pray for deliverance from his friends than any other man in the country. The Rev. Dr. Hillis, of New York, is now doing him as much harm as possible.—*Norfolk Landmard, Dem.*

—— "The Czar of Russia has acted very properly in removing the Governor of Bessarabia, where the massacre of Jews occurred some time ago." But who knows that he will not be sent off, Chinese fashion, to fill a better place. The Russian is hardly less an adept than the Celestial in the art of throwing dust in the eyes of the world.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— They are getting pretty close to Mr. Perry Heath in the trial of the postoffice scandals. It might be very embarrassing to the Republican national committee to have its vice chairman, Mr. Payne, and its secretary, Mr. Heath, so close to the contagion. Mr. Heath, it will be remembered, is the man who sent C. F. W. Neely to Cuba with a recommendation to a high official, saying that Neely "is a man to whom you will warm up." The whole country warmed up to Neeley when he stole a big sum from the Cuban postal receipts.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*


### A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranted for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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## LIZARDS IN SAMOA.

### The Way They Shed Their Tails and Fool the Kittens.

A writer of Samoa writes in an interesting way of the lizards, little fellows about two inches long, prettily colored in a light and dark shade of brown. They can run up a window pane quite as easily as can the flies on which they feed.

"When alarmed, the lizards are off like a flash of light and will take the most reckless leaps. I have seen them land safe at the end of a twenty foot jump. Yet when cornered they have no hesitation in snapping off the most of their tails.

"That was a maddening puzzle to my small cat. The sight of a mo'o anywhere was an immediate challenge to the kitten. She would immediately start on the hunt, for the most part a fruitless chase, for the little lizard could skulk off faster than two cats could pursue. Yet when the kitten did succeed in landing on the lizard there followed a scene of bewilderment. The mo'o invariably snapped off its tail, which was left wriggling in one part of the veranda, while the lizard ran off a short distance and awaited developments.

"The kitten never knew whether to catch the lizard or the tail. If the mo'o moved, the kitten went for it, but she always stopped short to keep an eye on the wriggles of the tail. As soon as she turned back to take care of the tail the mo'o got in motion and had to be looked after. Hundreds of times I have watched the dilemma, and the ending was always the same—the lizard got away and the kitten had to be content with the bony tail. But there were lots of lizards about my house sprouting new tails."—Youth's Companion.

### Instinct of Animals.

An English periodical says: The instinct whereby wild creatures detect those of the human species who are likely to be hostile to them and those who may be regarded as harmless is of so subtle a quality that it almost appears to partake of the nature of metaphysics. In the nesting season plovers will actually buffet the angler who is fishing too close to their broods, but by the date of the shooting season they would not allow him to get within two fields of them. The wood pigeon seems to know exactly the range of the modern fowling piece and will flash boldly past at an interval of 100 yards and upward, but is careful quickly to put a tree between himself and a sportsman if disturbed at any range within gunshot. The fox knows that he is sacred from guns and will audaciously seize a fallen pheasant and decamp with it within twenty paces of a retriever. He is quite aware that the latter is no foxhound.

### The Habit of Acquisition.

"It beats me," said the philosopher, "that people will keep piling up money long after they have several times as much as they'll ever be able to use."

Then he went out for a walk. Passing a bookstore, he saw half a dozen very cheap books, which, however, he knew he hadn't time to read and doubted very much if he ever would have time to read. But they were cheap, and he bought them and sent them home to be added to his library, which already contained several times as many books as he would ever have time to read.

Nevertheless he continued to wonder at the senseless accumulation of money.—New York Times.

### Too Much For Patrick.

The other day a little red faced Irishman approached a postoffice which had three letter boxes outside. One was labeled "City," another "Domestic" and the third "Foreign." He looked at the three in turn and then, as a puzzled expression crossed his face, scratched his head.

"Faith," he was heard to mutter, "I don't know in which wan to put th' letter! Sure, Katie's a domestick, an' she lives in th' city, all right, an' she's a furriner, too; but, begobs, I dunno how th' thing can go in both of th' three holes at wance!"—Columbus Jester.

### The Real Condition.

The teacher of grammar and rhetoric wrote a sentence on the blackboard and then called upon William.

"John can ride the horse if he wants to," read the teacher. "Rewrite the sentence in another form."

William surveyed it dubiously for a moment; then a flash of inspiration showed him his path.

"John can ride the horse if the horse wants him to," he wrote.


### How to Strengthen the Eyebrows.

Vaseline will strengthen the eyebrows if it is gently rubbed over them once or twice a week, and it also improves scanty eyelashes and eyebrows. Great care must be taken not to let it get into the eyes themselves.

### How to Make Cereal Griddlecakes.

Cold cooked cereals make delicious griddlecakes. Allow one egg to a cupful of the cereal and milk, flour and baking powder to make a batter of usual consistency for griddlecakes.

### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 70 |
| Rosin | 199 |
| Tar | 32 |
| Crude turpentine | 138 |

Receipts same day last year—113 casks spirits turpentine, 220 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 149 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 28.—Money on call easy at 2@2¾ per cent, closing offered at 2@2¼; time money firm: 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 4¼@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange very strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 488.25 for demand and at 485.15 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485¼@486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 42¼. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U S refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 103¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 39½; Manhattan L 137½; New York Central 126¾; Reading 48¾; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 149½; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 26¼; do. pref'd 90; Amalgamated Copper 58¾; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 123½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 55; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred, 94½; Western Union 83¼. U S Steel 31¾; do. pref'd 81¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co, pref'd; sales — shares; do. preferred, 120; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 24@24½; do. preferred, 42@43; do bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common 125 bid, 126¼ asked; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 650 bid.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 28.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 00@2 05; Spirits turpentine quiet at 52@52½c.

CHARLESTON, May 28.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48½c; sales — casks; Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 60, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 95; I, $3 00; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, May 28.—Spirits turpentine—Market firm at 47c bid; receipts 804 casks; sales 50 casks; exports 195 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,960 barrels; sales 1,466 barrels; exports 879 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75; E, $1 75; F, $1 80, G, $1 85; H, 2 45; I, $3 05; K $3 10; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 85.

## COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 28.—The cotton market opened quiet and easy at unchanged prices to a decline of four points, and following the call displayed still further weakness, reaching a level net unchanged to seven points lower under disappointing Liverpool cables, full estimates for receipts and generally favorable weather. At this level, however, the bulls again came to the support of values, buying orders were received from New Orleans, and this, in connection with rather unfavorable private crop accounts, particularly from Texas and Oklahoma, brought about further covering by shorts which forced values slowly upward until prices were net two points lower to five points higher. July reaching 11.34 was within two points of the previous high level for the season and August sold up to 10.84. Then came a considerable period of irregularity with quotations showing little tendency and trade decidedly quiet, but in the last hour this gave way to more active realizing on rains in Texas. Notwithstanding the light estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading Southern points the market reached a new low level for the day, being finally easy at a net decline of five to twelve points, with last prices practically at the bottom. Total sales futures were estimated at 175,000 bales. Port receipts to-day were 4,945 bales against 3,619 bales yesterday. The Liverpool market this morning was due to report an advance of from three to nine points. At the time of the local opening it was one and a half points lower to three points higher and spot cotton there was two points lower in light demand.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton dull at 11.70; net receipts 218 bales; gross receipts 4,052 bales; stock 172,929 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 11.70; middling gulf 11.95c; sales 6,500 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: May 11.20, June 11.16, July 11.23, August 10.67, September 10.02, October 9.56, November 9.42, December 9.40, January 9.40.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,945 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,464 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 700 bales; stock 320,467 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 24,970 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,013 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,830 bales; exports to Japan 800 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,571,916 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,705,806 bales; exports to France 780,882; exports to the Continent 2,706,656 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

May 28.—Galveston, steady at 11 7-16, net receipts 713 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 423 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11 70c, net receipts 200 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.95c, net receipts 80 bales; Savannah, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 218 bales; New Orleans, steady at 11 1-16c, net receipts 2,506 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 654 bales; Memphis, quiet at 11¾c, net receipts 276 bales; Augusta, firm at 11¾c, net receipts 97 bales; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts 5 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 28.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 87½c. Options were steady at first on cables, but weakened under small clearances. The exception was May which shorts bid up to a high figure in the afternoon—May closed 87½c; July closed 78¾c; September closed 75¾c; December closed 76¼c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 56c. Options opened firm on rains but later eased off with wheat and closed ¼@½c net lower. Sales included: May closed 56c; July closed 52 9-16c; September closed 51½c; December 48¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 32¼c. Options quiet and barely steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 16@21. Cheese—Market irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¼; small white 11¼. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, $1 25@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs unsettled; State and Pennsylvania, 17@17½. Southern 13½@14c. Potatoes steady; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 50; new Southern $2 00@3 00; old prime, per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Rice firm. Pork dull. Sugar—Raw steady; refined unsettled. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Lard dull; refined steady. Pork easier. Tallow easy. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil quiet and easy. Closing quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 40½@41c; off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Dullness pervaded the grain and provision pits today, and after a decline early in the session wheat closed steady, with July ½c lower. July corn was unchanged. July oats were off ¼c, while September provisions closed unchanged to 2½c lower.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@79c; No. 3 spring 73@79c; No. 2 red 76¾@77¼c. Corn—No. 2 45¼@45¾c; No. 2 yellow 46¼@46¾c. Oats—No. 2 35¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35@35½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 50@17 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8 82½@8 85. Short rib sides, loose, $9 20@9 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 77@77¼, 77¼, 76¾, 77c; July 73¾@74, 74¼, 73¾, 73¾, 73¾c; September 71@71¼, 71¼, 70¾, 70¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 46@46½, 46¼, 46¾, 45½c; July 45¼@45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¼@45¾c; September 44¾@45¾, 45¼, 44¾, 44¾@45c. Oats—No. 2, May 36, 36¼, 35¾, 34¾c; July 33¾@34, 34¼, 33¾, 33¾; September 31¼@31¾, 31¾, 31½, 31¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $19 05, 19 05, 18 97½, 19 00; July $17 47½, 17 47½, 17 35, 17 50; September $16 75, 16 82½, 16 75, 16 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 82½; July $8 90, 8 97½, 8 87½, 8 90; September $8 82½, 8 90, 8 80, 8 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 35, 9 35, 9 32½, 9 32½; July $9 45, 9 52½, 9 42½, 9 42½; September $9 20, 9 27½, 9 20, 9 20.

## FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, May 28.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 2 to 4 points lower; American middling fair 6.76d; good middling 6.66d; middling 6.40d; low middling 6.20d; good ordinary 5.96d; ordinary 5.76d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales American. Receipts 17,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): May 6.14d; May and June 6.12d; June and July 6.08@6.09d; July and August 6.04@6.05d; August and September 5.91d; September and October 5.80@5.81d; October and November 5.20d; November and December 5.08@5.09d; December and January 5.06d; January and February 5.05d.


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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

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W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—22 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—4 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—16 casks spirits turpentine, 103 barrels rosin.

Schooner Adele—23 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—70 casks spirits turpentine, 199 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 138 barrels crude turpentine.


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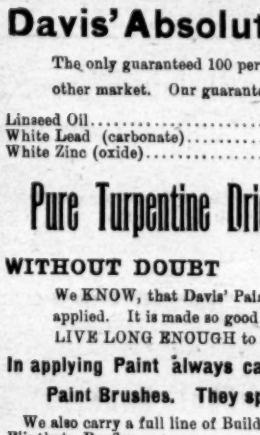
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# "TWO MISSINGS"

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Almost every day one reads of the "mysterious disappearance" of a well known citizen, but you have only to follow the case for a few days to find that there were good reasons why he should drop out of sight. There is no mystery where the man is an embezzler or defaulter or has become infatuated with an adventuress.

The case of Milo Hastings was one which hundreds of people pasted away in their scrapbooks and which scores of sheriffs and detectives have reason to growl over.

Hastings was a young man twenty-three years old, steady and temperate and serious minded. He was half owner in a foundry at Jefferson City, Mo., and at the time of his disappearance was making lots of money and was engaged to a handsome girl who would bring him a fortune.

One day in June, 1867, he called at the bank and deposited $8,000 which had just been paid to the firm. He had a private account of over $12,000 in the same bank. He owed no man a dollar, had never had a quarrel with anybody, and his health was excellent. He had left the bank at 2 o'clock with a smile on his face, and up to this hour his case is an unsolved mystery. He went somewhere, but where? He did not go by boat or train. He did not drive or ride on horseback. Fifteen minutes after he left the bank he was asked for and could not be found.

The first theory in Hastings' case was that he was involved financially. The next was that he wanted to evade marriage. The third that he had been decoyed to some place and robbed and murdered. The fourth that he was a victim of temporary insanity.

None of the theories would bear investigation. It was proved that he was anxious for the marriage to take place, that his financial situation was A1, that there were no particularly bad men in Jefferson City just then and that his mind was never clearer and stronger than on that day.

"Why did he go?" was asked by thousands and "Where did he go to?" by other thousands, but to this date there has been no satisfactory answer. There were those who held that he committed suicide by jumping into the river. For three weeks the stream was watched and patrolled for a distance of fifty miles. The search covered every acre of ground for miles around.

Every highway was traveled and inquiries made. Thousands of circulars having his photograph and description were sent out, and the reward stood for a year at $10,000. The best detectives in the country spent weeks on the case and could not trace him beyond the doors of the bank. First and last over fifty men were arrested at different points and held for identification, but none of them proved to be the missing man. You will say with others that he must have gone somewhere and that some trace ought to have been discovered, but the fact remains that nothing has been learned.

A reasonable theory of the case is that he left the bank to go aboard a steamer on a business errand and that in crossing the gangplank or while moving about aboard he fell into the river and was drowned. That his body was not discovered only shows that it might have caught fast on a snag at the bottom or floated past the watchers in the night.

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It is now about eighteen years since the "conductor mystery" occurred, and the solution is as far away as ever.

A railroad conductor named George Hopkins lived in Bowling Green, Ky. At the age of twenty-five he was married to a girl of a good family and established a home. Hopkins was a sober, steady man and well liked by all who knew him. As far as any one could judge his home life was all that could be desired, while his position as conductor was secure and his salary liberal.

He had been married about ten months when he arranged to build a house. On a certain Tuesday afternoon he let the contract to a builder and entered into certain other business agreements. He went out at 6 o'clock that evening, and his wife accompanied him to the depot. He spoke to several people on the train whom he knew, and there was nothing whatever in his looks or actions to attract attention.

The train reached Nashville on time, and Hopkins reported and got his orders as usual. It was half an hour after the train had pulled out before he was missed. A telegram was sent back, but no news of him could be had. Five different people saw Hopkins three or four times before his train pulled out, but no one saw him board any other train. After a couple of days the detectives were set to work, but they never got the slightest trace of the missing man. Had he vanished into air like smoke his disappearance could not have been more mysterious.

Was Hopkins an embezzler? No. On the contrary, the railroad company was in his debt. Had he left his wife for another woman? That theory was worked on, but produced no proof. Was he "off" in his head? All those who had done business with him that day scouted the idea. He had about $5,000 in the bank at home and not over $3 or $4 with him. He was a man without an enemy. Nobody could find the slightest reason why he should plan to disappear, and nobody could see how he could be decoyed away and disposed of.

After months of investigation it was generally concluded that Hopkins became suddenly insane and started off into the country, but if so how was it possible for him to conceal his identity? Even the farmers for a score of miles around had his description and would have spotted him in an instant.

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The man of old who tore down his barns to build bigger ones should have built new ones, letting the old ones stand, and then he might not have got into trouble.

A thrifty growth of weeds on a farm not only points to careless farming, but it also suggests large possibilities in crop production were the soil properly cared for.

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It is probably a fact that as farmers get better fixed financially they become more cautious about buying. Usually a man buys the most recklessly when he buys on credit.

Here are three things which any man can do to secure a good standing in his community: Pay all his small debts promptly, maintain good line fences and refuse to run for office.

The supply of house cats will always keep pace with the supply of rats and mice and often exceed it, and, anyhow, we sometimes wonder which is the greater nuisance of the two.

# FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

**How the Interesting Game of Adjectives Is Played.**

Games are always acceptable. Here is a new one which you can easily make. Cut strips of white bristol board of a very heavy quality. Make all the strips of exactly the same size, about two inches long by three-quarters of an inch wide. Search the advertisements in newspapers and magazines for adjectives printed in large, bold type, cut them out and paste an adjective on each slip. Do not have the same adjective on more than one slip. On just one page of a magazine are to be found these adjectives: Reliable, pure, transparent, sanitary, antiseptic, life saving, clean, healthy, palatable, desirable, famous, peculiar, mild, satisfying, sweet and natural. So you see in a short time you can get a set of 200 or 300. When you have collected your adjectives and pasted them on the slips, find a pretty box for them, and write and slip inside, with the adjectives, the following directions for playing adjectives:

Choose one player who is a good reader to select some story, which she is to read aloud to the other players. Deal out all the adjectives to the other players, the blank side of the card being on top. No player must look at his adjective. The reader begins the story and pauses before each adjective. Each player in turn draws an adjective from his hand and reads it in place of the adjective in the story.

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A big lot of nice pretty lawns in 15c values for 8 and 10c this week.

**Domestic Goods Department**

Yard wide Bleaching at 4½, 6, 7, 8 and 9c yard.

Good wide fine dress Cambric in remnants, a special drive at 6c yard.

Four by four unbleached sheeting at 4½c per yard.

Beautiful Sea Island sheeting at 5c yard.

**Dress Goods Department.**

58-inch wide 75c Ettermene, this sale 48c yard. 38-inch 65c black granite cloth for 47c yard. 85c, all wool Nun's Veiling for 69c yard. ½-inch all wool Bedford cord standard $1 value for 69c yard; 44 inch $1 Bail for 8c yard; black Brilliantine and Mohair from 29c to 85c yard; reduced from 40c and $1.25 yard.

**Silk Department.**

27 inch $1 Penn de Crepe in all shades, 89c this week. 27 inch China Silk at 45c yard. Ten styles new washable waist silks, not 50c, but 39c this week. 50c standard Taffeta silks for 39c yard.

**Linen Department.**

60 inch wide white bleached table damask, not 40c, but 23c per yard—this sale.

Linen Doilies, with fringe—this sale 25c dozen—worth 40c.

Beautiful mercerized Damask, 60 inches wide, at 50c.

A full line of Towels from 4½c to 50c each. Our 50c Towels this week for 35c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases from 48c to $1 and 9c to 15c.

**Clothing Department.**

Our stock is not broken, everything is complete—we have been closing out largelines from the factories and we have plenty of good Clothing to sell.

75 boys' warranted fast black clay worsted suits for this sale, special, at 69c a suit.

100 washable suits for boys—48c to $2.50 a suit.

25 men's suits made of Gray Denim, worth $3.50, this sale $1.98 a suit. 25 men's Black Cheviot suits, all wool, worth $6.00, this sale $3.98.

18 light weight washable suits for men; this week $1.69 worth $2.98.

Our all wool 2 piece crash suits are from $3.98 to $7.98.

Just received 240 pair all wool Pants for men worth $1.98 for $1.19 this week.

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and will last till Saturday night. Everything sold for cash and satisfaction guaranteed. Remember the place,

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# SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

**Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.**

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:30 p m, arrives Maxton 10:50 p m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 20 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 8 55 a m | 12 15 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 05 a m | 10 45 p m |
| Ar Chester | 10 45 a m | 1 35 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 25 p m | 3 43 a m |
| Ar Athens | 2 50 p m | 6 05 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 8 00 p m | 7 50 a m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 30 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 55 a m | 1 50 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 00 p m | 6 00 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 6 50 p m | 9 15 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 45 a m | 6 00 p m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 55 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 25 a m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 8 00 a m | 5 35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 a m | 7 50 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 17 a m | 11 15 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 35 a m | 4 50 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m | 8 30 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 25 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 6 18 p m |

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**Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.**

[Time Table No. 16

**To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.**

| GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive | GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive | GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 06 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston | 10 12 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 2 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 22 | 7 07 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.



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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

**Schedule In Effect May 23, 1903.**

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 30 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 21 p m | 9 38 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 36 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 25 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 53 p m | 3 06 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 3 43 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 40 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 08 a m | 9 15 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 05 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar N w York | 7 15 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 12 p m | 2 27 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 48 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 45 p m | 11 46 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 37 p m | 1 00 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 18 p m | 1 59 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 7 16 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 45 p m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 a m | 7 30 p m | 3 25 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 15 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 30 p m | 3 00 a m | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ..... | 9 00 a m | 1 15 p m |
| Ar Tampa | | 10 35 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 30 a m | 6 30 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 12 40 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 4 50 p m | 6 05 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 35 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 10 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar | 8 05 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 30 p m | Ar | 5 00 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv | 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | | South Bound Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar | 12 15 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv | 9 00 a m |

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 29.

## ARRAIGNED FOR THE MURDER OF MARCUM.

**Prisoners Jett and White Pleaded Not Guilty—Case Set for Monday—Demonstration Against the Jail**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., May 28.—Curtis Jett and Joe White were arraigned to-day for the murder of J. B. Marcum, and pleaded not guilty. After considerable delay, a consultation among the attorneys was held. French, of Winchester, Noble, of Jackson, and J. B. O'Neil, of Covington, participated. This consultation resulted in White and Jett filing affidavits asking Judge Redwine to remove Elizor Little, on the ground of prejudice. They allege that Little said they ought to be hanged. Judge Redwine was sick and announced that he was too unwell to hold court to-day. The attorneys then argued a motion as to when trial should commence. The defence wanted two weeks time, claiming they cannot get their witnesses sooner. The case was set for Monday, which is the first day of the regular term of court and there is a special term over Saturday. The grand jury is still working on the Cockrill case.

Early last evening a body of about sixty armed men were noticed in Jackson. They were not together, but kept close to each other. At midnight the prowlers began to sneak across the street from the bank south of the jail. The guards commanded them to halt. They refused and in reply fired several shots. The guards returned the fire. The prowlers ran about a hundred yards further and fired again. The guards then poured three volleys into them in rapid succession. Moving objects were discovered on the north side of the jail and the guards fired again and killed a cow. A few moments before the firing a flash of lightning revealed a squad of men in the hills in the rear of the jail. It was then expected that concerted action was to be made to reach the jail and the troops prepared to give any comers a hot reception, but a terrible storm was raging and it was absolutely dark, so that no further demonstration was made.

Colonel Roger Williams left to-day for Lexington. The camp of the troops was almost swept away during the storm last night. It is thought that Colonel Williams will ask for more troops and more equipment.

## GREAT RACE AT GRAVESEND.

**Brooklyn Handicap, Worth to the Winner $15,150, Won by Irish Lad—Gunfire Was Second and Hero Third.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Irish Lad won the seventeenth Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend to-day in 2:05 2-5. Ridden by O'Neil with perfect judgment, he bore the colors of the Westbury stable, a parinership of Harry Payne Whitney and H. B. Duryea. Rated by the handicapper highest of the three-year olds entered, Irish Lad carried 103 pounds. Gunfire, 111 pounds, winner of the Metropolitan handicap and favorite for to-day's race, was second, beaten by not more than three inches. Lengths behind the pair—eight according to the official figures—came W. S Fenshaw's Hero.

Irish Lad lowered the record for the race, 2:06⅘, made by Banaster in 1899, and equalled the record for the track made by Gold Heels last October.

John E. Madden owned and sold the first, second and third horses in to-day's Brooklyn handicap. Mr. Madden bought Irish Lad as a yearling for $15,000. The price Messrs. Whitney and Duryea paid for him has never been authoritatively published. Worth in gross $18,150, the winner's share of the Brooklyn handicap of 1903 was $15,150, the second horse taking $2,000 and the third $1,000.

## THE CUP DEFENDERS.

**Reliance the Winner in Yesterday's Race. Accident to the Constitution.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Constitution's hoodoo almost spoiled the race of the trio of cup defenders in Long Island sound to-day. After sailing nine miles of the first leg of the race the Constitution's topmast carried away in a little puff of wind and she was out of it for the day. When the accident occurred the Constitution was half a mile behind the Reliance and was leading the Columbia by an equal distance. Reliance and Columbia finished the race, but it had become a procession, for Columbia was never formidable after the first five miles had been sailed. Reliance crossed the finish line a winner by eight minutes and twenty-seven seconds.

## BASEBALL.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 5; Washington, 4.
Philadelphia, 2; New York, 5.
Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 6.
Cleveland-Chicago—postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 3.
New York, 1; Chicago, 6.
Boston, 6; Pittsburg, 7.

Two men met instant death yesterday at a pumping station of the Southern railway at Bridgeport, Tenn., by the explosion of a twenty horse power boiler. The dead men are Frank Owens, of Knoxville, pump inspector of the Southern Railway, and John Blanchard, engineer at the pump station. The building was practically demolished.

**Quick Arrest.**

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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## EARTHQUAKE IN ASIATIC TURKEY.

**The Town of Melazgherd Totally Destroyed With Its Entire Population.**

**NUMBERING 2,000 PEOPLE.**

**Great Havoc Wrought in Surrounding Villages, Where Over a Hundred Houses Were Destroyed—Appeals for Relief of the Destitute.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.—Advices which reached here to-day from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29th at Melazgherd, in the Vilayet of the Van, 80 miles southeast of Erzeroum, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd. In addition, over a hundred houses in neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earth shock was felt here this morning, but no damage was done.

LONDON, May 28. — The Foreign Office here to-day received some details from the British consul at Erzeroum regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgherd, according to which a strong earth shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt on the morning of April 29th throughout the entire district between Lake Van and the Russian frontier and as far west as Kharyut. The town of Melazgherd, consisting of five hundred houses, was destroyed and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages. Colonel Kaalil Bey, commanding the garrison at Melazgherd, with his whole family, three other officers and eighty soldiers perished in the ruins, Lieutenant Colonel Tayib Bey, whose family perished, became insane.

The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and that his wife and sister had been killed.

The Foreign Office has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute Mahommedans and Christians of the Melazgherd district.

## OHIO REPUBLICANS ENDORSE ROOSEVELT.

**Resolutions Adopted by the County Convention of Cleveland—Commended by Senator Hanna.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—The Republican county convention to-day adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and recommending his re-nomination and election in 1904. The resolutions also warmly praise the records and services of Senators Foraker and Hanna and Governor Nash. Delegates to the State convention were instructed to cast a solid vote for Colonel Myron T. Herrick for governor.

Senator Hanna addressed the convention and paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt and his administration. In part Senator Hanna said:

"I have nothing but commendation for the record of the President, who from that awful day in Buffalo, when in the presence of his cabinet, he registered a vow and called as witnesses the whole American people, that it was his duty as well as his pleasure to carry out the policies of William McKinley. That utterance gave him a high place in the hearts of the American people, and to the best of his ability he has labored honestly to carry out that pledge."

CINCINNATI, May 28.—Republicans of Hamilton county in convention today selected ninety-eight delegates to the State convention at Columbus next Wednesday, and endorsed Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, for governor, and Wade H. Ellis, of Cincinnati, for attorney general. No action was taken on presidential preferences.

## FOR COAST DEFENCE.

**Thirteen Naval Districts to be Established on Recommendation of Dewey.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Division of the coast line of the United States into thirteen naval defence districts has been ordered by Acting Secretary Darling, on the recommendation of Admiral Dewey, president of the general board. The line of defence extends the entire length of the Atlantic, Gulf, Pacific and Great Lakes coasts, and is the first step in an elaborate scheme of defence for the United States in time of war, on which the general board has been at work for some time. To the command of the district will be assigned a naval officer of high rank with the title of commandant.

In the official order designating the districts, provision is made that in time of war the light house inspector in each district shall become second in command. In several of the districts will be established torpedo boat bases, and torpedo boats will be regarded as part of the mobile defence of each district. Means for exchanging information between shore stations and ships at sea will be provided, the system to be known as the naval patrol.

## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

**Ambassador Meyer at Rome Slightly Hurt While Driving a Motor Car.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, May 28.—Ambassador Meyer was slightly hurt to-day through an accident to his automobile. The ambassador was driving a motor car, coming from Civita Vecchia to Rome, and was going at a pace of twenty miles an hour. Mr. Meyer, on passing through a dust cloud, suddenly found himself confronted by a long line of wagons on one side of the road while the other side was obstructed by heaps of stones, not leaving room for the automobile to pass. Mr. Meyer, seeing the danger, tried to stop the car but it ran on to the stones. None of the occupants of the car was hurt except Mr. Meyer whose face was somewhat lacerated.

## LIPTON'S FLOTILLA.

**Sailed from Glourock, Ireland, for Sandy Hook, New York.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GLOUROCK, IRELAND, May 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton's flotilla, consisting of the Shamrock III, the Shamrock I, the steam yacht Erin and the ocean tug Cruiser, whose combined crews number 170 men, sailed for Sandy Hook to-day. Great crowds bade them farewell. Flags were everywhere displayed and bands, whistles and sirens combined with the cheering of the spectators to give the cup challenger a great send-off.

## SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

**Will Meet Next Year in Mobile—Report of Committee on Education—Home Missions—Evangelization.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 28.—The morning session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly was mainly devoted to further discussion of the subject of consolidating the offices of the general superintendent of Sunday schools and young people's societies. The assembly finally decided against consolidation. R. E. Magill, of Richmond, was elected secretary and business manager of the assembly's publications committee. The report of the committee on theological seminaries, which was adopted, showed that the character of work of the student bodies at these institutions had been highly satisfactory. This year there will be thirty nine graduates. A board to consist of one professor and one trustee from each seminary is to be formed.

S S Summerville, superintendent of the Home and School for missionaries and children of deceased ministers, at Fredericksburg, addressed the assembly.

It was decided that the next General Assembly shall meet next year in Government Street Church, Mobile, Ala. Augusta, Ga., was the only other place considered.

A communication was received from the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church, asking that a committee be appointed by the assembly to confer with similiar committees from bodies represented in the alliance of reformed churches and consider the matter of closer co-operation or unity of organization among Presbyterian churches in the United States, the conference to be held June 24th. It was referred to the foreign correspondence committee for report to the assembly. The report of the standing committee on education was adopted. The following recommendations were made by that committee:

"That the executive committee raise $30,000 and request each presbytery to raise its share, the money to be used to increase the number of candidates for the ministry; that the Bible training school at Loreda, Texas, is recognized as a preparatory school for men of Mexican birth, studying for the ministry; that the executive committee appoint skilful men to visit colleges and universities to look after students of Presbyterian parentage who wish to enter the ministry."

The report of the standing committee on home missions showed that more money had been contributed, more men were at work and more churches and schools were established during the past year than any year during the past ten years.

A resolution was adopted providing that a committee be appointed with Rev. William M. Morrison as chairman, to prepare and present to the President of the United States a memorial setting forth the rights of missionaries from this country in the Congo Free State under the Berlin treaty and showing how these rights are disregarded by the government of that country. Our government will be urged to ascertain and correct the wrongs complained of and secure the rights to which our missionaries to Africa are entitled. Senators and representatives from the States under the jurisdiction of the assembly are requested to assist the committee.

At the night session of the assembly a popular meeting was held in the interest of evangelization. An address on this subject was made by Rev. Dr. W. C. Lily, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., secretary of the executive committee on colored evangelization.

## TIE-UP EXPECTED.

**Marine Engineers at Norfolk Demand an Increase of Wages.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., May 28.—E. W. Bray, president of the Marine Engineers Association, who recently notified the steamboat companies in this section of their intention to demand an increase of wages of from 15 to 20 per cent., is authority for the statement that his organization will reject the proposition made the companies affected to submit the proposed wage scale to a board of arbitration. The Chamber of Commerce has tendered its services in reaching a solution of the problem, that is regarded here as serious, but it now looks as though their offer will also be rejected. The Chesapeake and Ohio and Atlantic Coast Line have agreed to the new scale, conditionally, for thirty days. Unless the matter is adjusted, steamboat men predict a tie up of business from June 1, the date the new scale is to go into effect.

## VICTOR COTTON MILLS.

**Stockholders Ask for the Appointment of a Receiver for the Company.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 29.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Victor Cotton Mills to-day it was decided to petition the Superior Court to appoint a receiver, for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of the company as speedily as possible. President Wilson, Dr. J. H. McAden, president of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, and Mr. M. P. Pegram, president of the First National Bank, are the endorsers for the mill for the debt that now approximates $80,000 and will be allowed to name the receiver. It is believed that the company will be reorganized at some time in the future and the plant will be run not as a yarn mill but as a weaving mill.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM

**Much Pleased at the Forthcoming Visit of the U. S. Squadron to Kiel.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, May 28.—The German Foreign Office has been informed officially that the United States European squadron will arrive at Kiel June 25th. Chancellor VonBuelow was much gratified and said Emperor William would be much pleased.

The Emperor, Prince Henry and Count von Buelow will take part in the entertainment of the American officers. The imperial yacht club has already set apart $10,000 for the week's expenses which will be largely spent on a dinner at the end of the yacht racing.

## ROOSEVELT IN IDAHO.

**Received a Warm Welcome from Cowboys and a Band of Indians.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POCATELLO, IDAHO, May 28.—President Roosevelt re-entered Idaho to-day and received a warm welcome here. He was met several miles outside of the town by a band of Indians from the Blackfoot reservation, who raced along side the train into Pocatello. The President was met at the depot by a large crowd, and escorted by cowboys and Indians, he was driven to a stand from which he delivered an address. Later the President left for Boise.

## PROBING INTO INVESTIGATIONS.

**Government Anxious to Expedite the Trial of Jos. W. Machen as Much as Possible.**

**NO FURTHER ARRESTS MADE.**

**Postmaster General Payne Says There Is a Third Party in the Matter—May Turn State's Evidence—Charges Against Geo. W. Beavers.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A large corps of inspectors, including some of the veterans of the service, were at work probing into the alleged irregularites at the Postoffice Department to-day, but no further arrests were made. It is said to be possible that the intermediary who it is alleged figured in the transactions which led to the arrest of August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery service, may turn State's evidence. His identity has not yet been disclosed. Mr. Machen's counsel issued a statement asserting his ability to fully disprove all the charges. The investigating officials are equally confident. The government is anxious to expedite the trial of Machen as much as possible consistently with the proper handling of the case. It is arranging to have its witnesses at Machen's preliminary hearing June 5th. The preliminary hearing of the Groff Brothers, the profits of whose firm Machen is accused of sharing on a forty per cent. basis, has been set for June 9th.

Postal officials refuse to give any information respecting the go-between who it is alleged figured in the transactions that caused Machen's arrest. It is said there is a possibility, if not a probability, that he will be used as a witness for the government. The postmaster general to-night said:

"That there is a third party in this matter, I have no doubt, but I cannot say anything further." He was asked whether the delay in making an arrest was due to failure to locate the man. The postmaster general replied in the negative and added that sometimes there were other reasons. He significantly suggested that sometimes it was found best not to be too precipitate in taking action and there was an intimation that the department might desire the go-between to turn State's evidence.

A report was published here to-day that George W. Beavers, the former superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, was in the city, but the department denied having any such information. Mr. Payne was asked as to the nature of the charges on file against Mr. Beavers. He replied they might be summed up as the payment of extravagant prices for material and supplies used in his division, including time-clocks and stamping-machines. He said that there was only one charge, that Mr. Beavers had received a commission on these supplies. This charge, he said, is under investigation. A much more rigid overhauling of the affairs of Mr. Beavers' former office will begin shortly.

The investigation of the affairs of the free delivery division, it is stated, has not been interrupted by the arrest of Machen. The inspectors who brought about that result are continuing their inquiry and will probe into other charges brought against Mr. Machen. In this connection, Postmaster General Payne to-day said that one of the charges under investigation was an allegation that Mr. Machen had forged the name of another man on the pay roll about ten years ago. He said that Mr. Machen knew of this charge and had informed him (the postmaster general) that he (Machen) was ready at any time to bring conclusive proof that he was innocent of the transaction. Other charges involve letter-box contracts. Some of the charges are of a similar nature to those on which yesterday's arrest was based.

The overhauling of the free delivery branch will be thorough and Postmaster General Payne to-day declared with emphasis that the investigation will not end until all irregularities have been thoroughly inquired into and eradicated. He said that he did not know as yet when it would be possible to close the investigation and that he would not attempt to approximate the date. He said there had been a few charges against several other officers of the department, but the complaints of irregularities were confined practically to the free delivery service, the salary and allowances division and the office of the assistant attorney general.

Assistant Attorney General Robb, of the Postoffice Department, had a long conference to-day with United States District Attorney Beach regarding the procedure in the Machen case. It is the wish of the postmaster general that the trial of the case be expedited as much as possible. The evidence in the case has already been reviewed by Attorney General Knox, Solicitor General Hoyt and District Attorney Beach, and the prosecution now rests with the department of justice. The Federal grand jury is in session and it is expected the case of Mr. Machen will be presented immediately to that body. The civil suit and attachment proceedings to recover the amounts alleged by the Postoffice Department to have been obtained from the post box-fastener contracts will be instituted at once. This phase of the case is now in the hands of the district attorney.

The proceedings will be similar to those instituted in the Green-Gaynor case.

Charles A Douglass, of counsel for Mr. Machen, to-day gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Machen has been a long time in public service and he is widely and favorably known throughout the United States, and it is due him that the public should not prejudge his case, but should patiently await developments which are sure to come. Mr. Machen is ready to meet, in the clearest and most satisfactory way, the charges now specifically made against him, and he now denies and publicly invites the most rigid investigation in every act and transaction connected with his official life. More than this should now be said."

Mr. Machen, underad vice of counsel, refused to discuss the case.

Diller B. Groff, senior member of the firm of Groff Brothers, contractor for letter-box fasteners, who was arrested last night for alleged bribery of former Superintendent A. W. Machen, of the free delivery system, po 1501 department, appeared before United States Commissioner Taylor to-day. The preliminary hearing was postponed until Tuesday, June 9th. Mr. Groff then renewed his bond of $10,000 given last night.

Samuel A. Groff, the junior member of the firm, who was arrested last night, charged with the same offence as his brother, will appear before Commissioner Taylor to-morrow. His preliminary hearing will be set for Tuesday June 9th.

The Navy Department has decided to send the battleship Kearsarge to Kiel as flagship of the European squadron, instead of the Alabama, which could not be prepared in time.

## THE RAILROADS MAKE EXCEPTIONS.

**Answer to Corporation Commission's Ruling as to Storage and Demurrage.**

*[Special Star Telegram.]*

The Coast Line, Southern and Carolina and Northwestern railroad companies to-day filed exceptions to the storage demurrage rules and time limit for placing cars and delivery of freight as adopted May 7th by the Corporation Commission to be effective July 1st.

The A. C. L.'s exceptions by Fourth Vice President and General Manager J. R. Kenly are most comprehensive. They are to rules one, three, eight, nine, ten and eleven, exceptions to the last four rules named being on the ground they impose penalties on railroad companies for failure to perform a service which they are specially anxious to perform and only fail when prevented by circumstances over which they have no control. The Commission will fix a date when they meet Monday on which to hear argument on these exceptions.

## VENEZUELA'S PAPER BLOCKADE.

**Suppressing Custom Houses at Ports in Possession of Insurgents.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, May 28.—The *Official Gazette* published to day a presidential decree temporarily suppressing the custom houses as Lavela, Quanta, Guiria, Puerto Sucre, Cano, Colotado and Ciudad Bolivar, and allowing steamers coming from Europe thirty days and sailing vessels sixty days to reach Venezuelan ports. Steamers from the United States are allowed fifteen days and sailing vessels thirty days from June 1st.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The question of the recognition of the blockade by the United States, for that is what the suppression of the customs houses practically amounts to, will be determined when the State Department receives a copy of the decree announcing the suppression. The general practice of our and other governments is to ignore paper blockades and to hold that a blockade to be respected must be effective. The ports named are in control of insurgents.

## HEAVY WEIGHTS MET.

**Contest Between Jim Jeffords and George Feeley—The Latter Knocked Out.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 28.—Jim Jeffords, of San Francisco, and George Feeley, of Sioux City, heavy weights, met for a twenty round contest before the Savannah Athletic Club tonight. In the third round Feeley went down under a left to the jaw and took a count of six. As he came up, groggy, Jeffords sent another to the identical spot and Feeley was counted out. At 11 P. M., an hour after the conclusion of the contest, Feeley was still unconscious, notwithstanding the efforts of his seconds and two physicians to revive him. Half an hour after he was knocked out a subcutaneous injection of nitro-glycerine was administered without restoring consciousness. A physician said Feeley's heart was acting all right but that he was suffering from concussion.

## FOR SHORTER HOURS.

**A Great Strike Impending Among Mill Workers in Philadelphia.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—One of the greatest strikes in the history of the textile industries of the country will be inaugurated in this city and vicinity at quitting time tomorrow night, unless the textile manufacturers grant the demand of the workers, who ask that their working time be reduced from sixty to fifty-five hours a week. It is expected that by Monday 80,000 persons will have voluntarily laid down their work in the hope of forcing the manufacturers to give them shorter hours.

## WARM WIRELETS.

D. W. Miller, general manager of the Aetna Coal Company was instantly killed yesterday at Aetna, Tenn. He was run over by five empty cars. He was very wealthy.

It is officially announced in Paris that President Loubet will proceed to London between July 18 and July 20, to return the visit of King Edward, and that he will stay there three or four days.

A London dispatch says: Ellis Jeffreys, the actress, has been granted a divorce from the Hon. F. G. Curzon, on the grounds of brutal treatment and misconduct. Curzon is a son of the late Lord Howe.

The *Tageblatt*, at Posen, Prussia, publishes a report that a ferry boat having on board forty-five children, capsized on the river Warthe, near Dembro. The ferryman and eleven of the children were drowned.

Serious labor troubles have broken out in the government of Woronesch, Russia. Ten thousand strikers have assembled there, threatening violence, and the governor has asked for a large military force to disperse them.

It is now reported that in addition to the eight trainmen who were killed in the Southern railway freight wreck at Bryan, Ala., Wednesday, five tramps, four colored and one white, were killed and their bodies burned.

A Chinese edict appoints Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese minister at Washington, to be a member of the Foreign Office. His rank will be below that of the five officials designated in the protocol. The appointment practically created a new office.

The teamsters of the National and the International Unions, at St. Louis, Mo., decided to strike in sympathy with the freight handlers, despite the council and protests of their officials. The strike, however, was not as unanimous as was anticipated.

News has been received from New Foundland of the drowning at the Bay of Islands of four of the crew of the schooner Peerless of Lunenburg, N. S. and also of fourteen men drowned from another Lunenburg steam vessel, the name of which is not given.

Thirty more election officials of Baltimore, Md., were presented by the grand jury yesterday for suspected irregularities or violations of the election laws in the municipal elections of May 5th. The total number of cases now under consideration by the State's attorney is upward of sixty.

Guilty and five years in the penitentiary were the verdict and punishment returned yesterday in the case of J. J. Hannigan, a former member of the Missouri House of Delegates. Hannigan was found guilty of accepting a bribe in connection with the passing of the suburban railway bill.

The seventieth birthday of the Empress Dowager of China will soon be celebrated and it will cost $6,000,000. Better put that into buying something to eat for the starving thousands in the Kwang Si province.

**His Best Role.**

They were discussing the amateur theatricals of the previous evening, and Thespis was bewailing the hard luck that had brought on a violent headache and prevented his appearance.

"Do you know, old boy," he said confidentially, "that was to have been the effort of my life. I had the love scene down fine, and Mildred's heart must have been of stone if she failed to see that I was in earnest. I was willing to stake everything on the result, for I was confident she would accept me the moment the curtain went down. And to think that my usual hard luck would step in just when all my hopes were about to be realized!"

"I heard Mildred refer to your non-appearance," remarked Fayer.

"You did? And what did she say?"

"Said you performed an act of charity by not coming on."

**It Puzzled Him.**

It is said of a former Marquis of Townshend that when young and engaged in battle he saw a drummer at his side killed by a cannon ball which scattered his brains in every direction. His eyes were at once fixed on the ghastly object, which seemed to engross his thoughts. A superior officer observing him supposed he was intimidated at the sight and addressed him in a manner to cheer his spirits. "Oh!" said the young marquis, with calmness, but severity. "I am not frightened. I am puzzled to make out how any man with such a quantity of brains ever came to be here!"

**Too True to Be Profitable.**

"How about that historical novel?" asked the publisher.

"No good at all," answered the reader to whom it had been assigned. "The man doesn't understand how to write historical novels, and he hasn't perverted the truth as we know it enough to make any kind of a rumpus among the critics. His book would fall flat."—Chicago Post.

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